

## Message Text

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EXDIS - FOR CHAIRMAN ELG FROM WLG

FOLLOWING TEL SENT SECSTATE FROM BEIRUT 11 OCTOBER REPEATED

QTE S E C R E T BEIRUT 12020

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR

SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: STATE 201367

1. SITUATION THROUGHOUT MOST OF LEBANON REMAINS SURPRISINGLY CALM. ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT THUS FAR LESS VIRULENT THAN THAT IN 1967 WAR OR EVEN AFTER ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

2. HOWEVER, REPORTS BEGINNING TO APPEAR TODAY OF AMERICAN RESUPPLY EFFORT TO ISRAEL MAY WELL CHANGE THIS PICTURE BY TOMORROW.

3. OVERNIGHT WE HAVE FURTHER REDUCED ALL EMB FILES TO MINIMUM REQUIRED IN EMERGENCY SITUATION (WILL BE DOWN TO ABOUT FOUR HOURS DESTRUCTION TIME BY TOMORROW).

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4. I AM KEEPING CLOSE TABS ON SITUATION. ONLY PRESENT RECOMMENDATION ON E&E PLAN IS TO SUGGEST DEPT CONSULT APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL CARRIER ON PURELY CONTINGENT BASIS TO ASSURE READY AVAILABILITY OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT

IF NEEDED.  
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